

Prime Minister Trudeau's wife, Margaret, came a couple of weeks ago to visit Rosalynn and open up a display in one of our famous Art Galleries, of contemporary Canadian Art. I think it indicated, first of all, that we are interested in the same things but, also, that our Nations are distinctive. Although we live in close proximity, we are quite different, and the differences are carefully preserved.

There is an understandable determination not to be dominated, and not to be pressured; and to be unique; and to maintain individuality; and that is a sign of strength on our side, and their side, of the Border that expresses to us both, I feel, that we have approached an era of recognition, of mutual purpose and ideals and hopes and dreams and aspirations and, also, concerns and problems that might bring us even closer together <sup>now,</sup> than in the past. In a way, I am thankful for it.

I am proud of the ..... friendship that was almost instantaneous when I met Pierre Trudeau this afternoon. I had a sense of relaxation and a sense of compatibility that I <sup>accurate</sup> hope will be an indication, on a permanent basis, of what our Nations mean to one another.

I would like to close by saying that we have been close in time of war and, quite often, when our own Nation has made a mistake because of a dependence on our own Military strength, Canada and its people have maintained the kind of